### EAST SIDE'S GALA NIGHT.

CORLEARS HOOK-PARK OPENED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

The Mayor, City Officials, and a Vast Throng on Hand for the Ceremony Last Evening Music, Fireworks, Bunting and Speeches in Celebration of the Event, Corlears Hook Park was formally opened last evening, and fully 15,000 men, women, and children were on hand to witness the ceremony.

CHINESE THEATRE BOYCOTIED.

But the Vengeful Plot of the Powerful Rock Shoneites Didn't Work.

An unsuccessful attempt to boycott the

Chinese theatre in Doyers street was made last

night by the powerful Hock Shone Society. The

manager of the theatre, would not

Hock Shoneites were angry because Lee Quay,

let them have the house at their own figure for a benefit performance, and they

declared that no Chinaman should enter the

was incurring the displeasure of the society

theatre without knowing that by so doing he

Several fights resulted from the attempts of the

members to keep patrons out of the house, but no one was hurt, and no arrests were made.

Yesterday was the 6,000th birthday of the great Joss, and Chinamen from all over Long

Island and New Jersey flocked to town to pay

HUNGRY JOE CALLS ON THE POLICE.

We In to Be Let Alone If He Keeps His

Promise to Live Honestly.

Hungry Joe, the bunco steerer, who was re

leased on Saturday from the Maryland peni-

entlary at Baltimore, where he had served a

nine years' sentence, arrived here yesterday,

Expecting that the police here would be on the

lookout for him, he went to Headquarters and

introduced himself to Capt. O'Brien's detec-

Capt. O'Brien himself was not in when he

called, but he saw Detective Sergeant John Mc-

Cauley, O'Brien's right-hand man. Joe had a

long talk with McCauley. He told him that he

led an honest life. Before leaving headquarters Hungry Joe said he would report to Capt. O'Brien every morning so as to assure him that he was now on the level. The famous bunco steerer was neatly dressed, but looked as if he had passed through a long slege of sickness. Hungry Joe's real name is Francis J. Alvany. It is said he has nearly \$100,200 hidden away which he made in his business of bunco steering. Speaking of Hungry Joe iater, Cant. O'Brien said that his detectives would not molest him so long as he did not commit any crime.

Fiction from Bridgeport.

A despatch from Bridgeport to all the New

York papers on Sunday night contained a story

of the murder of a woman in a so-called haunted

house in the hamlet of Easton, about ten miles

from Bridgeport. The story, as printed in yes-

terday morning's papers, stated that the wo-

man's nude body was discovered in the old

Bradhurst mansion, on the Easton turnpike, by two men named Carlisle and Wheeden. It was also stated that when Carlisle and Wheeden returned to the house with assistance, after they had discovered the body, the body had disap-

had discovered the body, the body had disappeared.

A SUN reporter investigated this story yesterday and found that there was absolutely no foundation for it. There has never been an 'old Brashurst mansion' in Easton. Some twenty years ago a family of the name of Broadman lived on the Easton turnpike, but the nouse they lived in disappeared years ago. No such men as Carlisle and Wheeden live in that vicinity. The Bridgeport police have investigated the case and no woman is missing.

Coney Island Police Think They Have Two English Crooks.

Two men arrested on Surf avenue, Coney Isl

and, yesterday, gave their names as Edward

Daly and Thomas O'Brien, and said they lived

at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city. Some valuable trinkets were found in Daly's pockets,

and each prisoner had more than \$100 and sev-eral pocketbooks. When arraigned the prison-era pleaded not guilty to the charge of picking

ockets.

In default of ball they were sent to Raymond street jall. The police say that the prisoners are well-known English crooks who fied to this

well-known English crooss who hed to this country two weeks ago.
Louis Norring, 25 years old, was arrested at Coney Island yesterday for breaking into John Meyers's Sea Beach Palace Café and stealing 4,000 cigars. When arraigned he pleaded guilty, and was held in \$2,000 ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Mulligan's Burglar a Deaf Mutet

Mrs. Mary Mulligan of 32 Canal street, Jersey

omebody walking around her room and stum-

somebody walking around her room and stumbling over chairs. She lighted a match and was greatly frightened to see a strange man in the room. Grabbing her baby she ran to the door, screaming. Sergeant Duffy heard her and arrested the intruder. At the police station it was found that the prisoner either was or pretended to be a deaf mute and unable to read or write. He was booked as John Doe and Justice Potts sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 or spend sixty days in the penitentiary.

Thomas H. Wickes's Daughter Divorced

Sr. Louis, June 22,-Florence Lillan Wickes

Ford, daughter of Thomas H. Wickes, Vice-

President of the Pullman Palace Car Company

obtained a divorce to-day by decree of Judge

Valient, from George Oliver Ford. The mar-riage of Miss Wickes and separation from her husband a few weeks later afforded a national sensation at the time. After separating from her husband Mrs. Ford went on the stage. The divorce was granted on account of non-support and incompatibility of temper.

Brooklyn Manual Training School Exhibit,

The work of the pupils of the Manual Training High School will be exhibited to the public at the school building in Court and Livingston

at rests to-day, and on Wednesday and Thursday, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. Members of the Board of Education, school officers, teachers, the parents and friends of the pupils, and members of the first and second grammar classes in the public schools will be admitted. The work of all departments will be shown.

City, was awakened about 1 A. M. yesterday b



THE LOOKOUT.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the band struck up the national anthem, and the entire square bounded by South, Jackson, Cherry, and Corlears streets was illuminated by Bengal fires. The houses in the neighborhood were decorated with flags and Chinese lanterne, and huge lime lights were placed on the band stand.

On the west side of the park, running parallel with Cherry street, is the "Lookout," a long structure of freestone and Georgia pine, of Romanesque architecture. The building will

WHO'S WHO AT CONEY ISLAND? Justices at Odds as to Their Powers in

Police Justice Nostrand and Justice of the Peace Chambers, who look after the criminals at Coney Island, have a difference. On Sunday Anna Clyne was arrested for stealing \$15 from John Oleson, a contractor from this city, in a saloon on Surf avenue. The young woman was about to be locked up for the night when John Dunn, a former policeman during the McKane administration, handed a ball bond for \$1,000 to Sergeant Spreckley and asked for the pris-

The bond was signed "Albert Chambers, Justice of the Peace, Coney Island." The Sergeant allowed the women to go. Yesterday morning when the case was called in court Miss Clyne stepped up with her counsel, George Eldridge pleaded not gullty, and was held for examination on Friday. The prisoner was about to leave the court room when Justice Nostrand

"Wait a moment; this bond is signed by Justice Chambers. It will not do. Although elected a Justice of the Peace, I am of the opinion that the act annexing the town of Gravesend to Brooklyn abolished the office of Justice of the Peace, and I do not consider that Mr. Chambers has any right to release a prisoner on bonds or to hold court at Coney Island." The bond was cancelled and a new bond was drawn and signed by Justice Nostrand. When Justice Chambers heard of this he said:

"I'll show Justice Nostrand whether I am vested with the power to hold court and take bonds. He was only appointed by the Mayor of Brooklyn, but I was elected by the vote of the people at the election of 1893, and will hold office until my term expires unless the Court of Appeals decide to the contrary."

The Coney Island police are in a quandary as to how they will act in the battle of the two Justices. Acting Captain Lawson said: "I haven't asked any advice from my superior officer yet, but will do so to-morrow. For the time being I will only take Justice Chambers's bond in misdemeanor cases." "Wait a moment; this bond is signed by Jus-

### XAVIER COMMENCEMENT. The Graduation Exercises Held Last Night

The forty-sixth annual commencement of St. Francis Xavier College, in West Fifteenth street, was held last night in Carnegie Hall. There were nearly 3,000 persons at the exercises, over which Mgr. P. J. McNamara of Brooklyn presided. Beside him on the platform sat Archbishop Corrigan and Mgr. Mooney, and the twenty-two members of the graduating class in

twenty-two members of the graduating class in cap and gown.

The programme consisted of the awards of medals, conferring of degrees, addresses by sev-oral of the graduates, the address to the gradu-ates by Mgr. McNamara, a short address by Archbishop Corrigan, and classical selections by the college orchestra.

The valedictory was delivered by Alfred J.

the college orchestra.

The valedictory was delivered by Alfred J. Talley. The three other speakers were Richard F. McKuntz on "Standards of Morality," and John J. Crossey and John J. Burke on "Degeneration" and "Regeneration," respectively. Of the outgoing class the highest honors were won by John Joseph Burke. He also received the gold medal for natural sciences. The gold medal for mental philosophy went to James Vincent Lewis. Waller Goffrey Butler won the gold medal for applied mathematics.

Gen. Aguerre's Son in Jall for Larceny. ELIZABETH, June 22.-Carlos Aguerre, 17 years old, is in jail here charged with larceny. He is a son of Gen. Aguerre, who is a com mander in the Cuban insurgent army, and his uncle is fwith the Spanish troops in Havana. The boy's mother lives in New York, and young Carlos worked for an uncle, Dr. S. Gaies, who keeps a drug store in Westfield. Dr. Gales keeps a drug store in westledd. Dr. Gales sleeps in a room just over the store. He was awakened early on Sunday morning by a noise in the rear of the store. He saw a man trying to force an entrance through a window, and was about to shoot when he recognized the person as young Aguerre.

Dr. Gales made a formal complaint against Aguerre charging him with having stolen some cigars and books last Wednesday night, when he forced an entrance into the store. The young Cuban was arrested and zent to jail.

Drowned Men Found in the North River Capt. Rae of the tur James J. Austin discovered the body of a man yesterday afternoon in the North River and towed it up to one of the Eric railway piers in Jersey City. The man is about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, smooth face, light complexion, sandy hair, and dressed in a brown coat and vest and light trousers. He had a gold watch and chain, two keys, and eighty-seven cents in his pockets. No papers eighty-seven cents in his pockets. No papers were found on him which would afford a clue to his identity. He answers the description of the man who jumped from the Pennsylvania Baliroad ferryboat Chicago last Wednesday night. The body of Joseph Hickman of 42 Henry street, this city, who was drowned on Sunday afternoon while swimming off the Communitative decks, was recovered at 7 o'clock yesterday evening and taken to Speer's Morgue.

Hammerstein and the Ticket Speculators The fight between Oscar Hammerstein and the ticket speculators went merrily on last night in front of the Olympia. There were threats of punching and arrests which were not carried into effect. A man who said he was a lawyer bought a ticket from a specu-

he was a lawyer bought a ticket from a speculator and started for the roof garden. He was stopped by the doorkeeper, who refused to accept the ticket.

The lawyer asked to see Mr. Hammerstein, and when the latter appeared made another demand for a dmission. It was again refused, and the man went to the box office and purchased another ticket on which he gained admission. He kept the ticket that he had bought from the speculator, saying he intended to sue Hammerstein and test the validity of tickets purchased from speculators.

Killed by the Heat.

Catherine Rickl of 695 Third avenue was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 513 Third avenue yesterday afternoon. She died shortly after being taken to the East Thirty-fifth street station. An ambulance surgeon who examined her said her death was due to the heat. the heat.
Charles Johnson, 28 years old, of 280 West
Twelfth street, was overcome by heat at Washington and Clarkson streets, and removed to St.
Vincent's Hospital.

## A U. S. Official and Canada's Politics.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 22 .- A mass meeting of French Canadians held here last evening resolved that they recognize in the Hon. Wil-French race in America, that they ardenty plead for his success in the campaign in tanada, and that they urge their brethren in the province of Quebec to do all possible to place him in the office of Prime Minister of the Dounlion. Elzear Gingras, inspector of customs of the Port of Prime Minister of the Dougs of the Port of Prime Minister of the Dougs of the Port of Prime Minister of the Dougs of the Port of Prime Minister of Prime Minister of the Prime Minister of Pri fred Laurier the most distinguished son of the

children of the district. In it last night were the invited guests, the city officials, and the lawmakers who helped to secure the park for the east side. It was after 9 o'clock when a burst of applause announced the Mayor's arrival. Accompanied by President S. V. H. Cruger of the Park Board he proceeded to the balcony, and, after a brief speech, complimenting the people on their beautiful and healthful acquisition, the park was declared formally opened to the public.

President Cruger, Commissioner of Streat Cleaning Waring, the Rev. Father McGinley of St. Rose's Church, the Rev. Jr. Donnell of the Boammel Street Presbyterian Church, and ex-

Absolutely Pure. cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of a leavening strength.—Latest United States

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York. NAVY PAYMASTER IN TROUBLE.

To Be Tried for Withholding \$3,500 Which

His Clerk Put Up for Security. WASHINGTON, June 22. - Another case is before the Navy Department in which a pay clerk has been the cause of a court martial for a pay officer, and involves charges which will Congressman Timothy Campbell also spoke.
Col. Cruger announced that on each Monday
night for the next thirteen weeks concerts will
be given in the park.
The spot now comprising the Corlears Hook
Park was, in years gone by, one of the most
troublesome to the police. There used to be a
large stoneyard there, and thither, nightly, the
hoodlums of the neighborhood repaired, and
five years ago it was not safe for respectably
dressed persons to venture through any of the
nearby streets after dusk. The park has thus
far cost the city about \$1,542,843, with three
per cent, interest added annually. probably lead to the dismissal of the officer of coure for him a long term of suspension, with possible reduction in rank. Passed Assistant Parmaster Edwain D. Webster was for several years attached to the little gunboat Yorktown on the Aslatic station, and prior to leaving San Francisco secured the services of a young man as pay clerk. This young fellow was the sen of a widow, from whom the Paymaster demanded \$2 500, which he was to hold to cover any loss that might follow through dishonesty or carelessness in making up accounts by the clerk. For sevmaking up accounts by the clerk. For several months the elerk and his employer got along well on the station, but later there was trouble, and the young man asked for his discharge and received it. He then asked that the money advanced by his mother be returned to her, but Webster declined to refund until the Treasury officials had passed on his accounts. This nettled the clerk, and on his return home he reported the facts to the navial officials at San Francisco, who informed the Navy Department of the Paymaster's queer action.

Navy Department of the Paymaster's queer action.

Now a court has been ordered to try Webster on charges of withholding money of the widow and in conducting himself in a way unbecoming an officer. The court will assemble next week and c nsists of reveral officers of high rank now attached to the Pacific fieet. The case is evidently considered of unusual importance, as Lieut, C. H. Lockheimer, assistant to the Judge Advocate General, has been sent from Washington to conduct the proceedings on behalf of the Government, Webster was appointed in the navy Oct. 29, 1881, and hails from Connecticut.

### ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

tribute to the mighty paper maché image, who is enthroned in the big Mott street temple.

The Hocg Shone Society, with an eye out to business, resolved to give themselves a benefit performance on this night, when the presence of so many visitors in the quarter insured them a good house. So they went to Lee Quay and offered him \$140 for the house and talent, which is the customary price and the Changes in the Stations and Daties of Officers - Leaves of Absence, WASHINGTON, June 22.-These army and

aval orders have been issued: Leave granted Capt. W. H. C. Bowen, Fifth Infantry, is extended two months. Capt. William Crozier, Ordnance Department, will proceed from Governor's Island to Cleveland on official business pertaining to the manufacture of

granted Major Louis M. Maus, surgeon, Leave for one month, from May 27, granted Capt. Charles Shaler, Ordnance Department, by the Chief of Ordnance, is extended ten tays. Second Lieut, M. McGrew, Eleventh Infantry, is

and offered him \$140 for the house and talent, which is the customary price, and the one fixed by Lee himself some months ago, when the societies began giving occasional benefit performances. Lee however, said he guessed he'd run the show himself last night, as he thought he could make more money than the society offered. This made the Hock Shoneites angry, and they declared that he shouldn't have a handful of people in the house if they could help it. So they gathered around and headed off all who approached the theatre. In desperation Lee Quay went to the police station and had the Hock Shoneites put away from in front of the theatre. Then he hastily sent runners through the quarter to announce that Yut Gum, the Chinese Hernbardt, weuld appear in a brand new play. This fascinating bait caught the out-of-town Chinese, and Yut Gum played to a \$250 house, much to the disgust of the Hock Shoneites. transferrd from Company I to Company H of that transferrd from Company I to Company H of that regiment.

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James F McIndoe, Corps of Engineers.

The extension of leave of absence granted Capt.

Edward S. Chapin, Fifteenth Infantry, is further extended one month.

Leave granted Capt. Richard W. Johnson, assistant surgeon, is extended seven days.

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted to First Lieut. Joseph S. Oyster, First Artillery.

Major Charles A. Woodruff, Commissary of Subsistence, is detailed as a member of the Examination in detailed as a member of the Examination. ter, First Artillery.
Major Charles A. Woodruff, Commissary of Subsistence, is detailed as a member of the Examining Board convened at the Army building New York, vice Col. John W. Barriger, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, retired from active

Service.

Capt. Henry B. Osgood. Commissary of Substatence, will report to Col. Charles T. Alexander, Assistant Surgeon General, President of the Examina Board appointed to in et at the Army building, New York city, for examination as to his fitness for promotion. A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fortlong talk with McCauley. He toid him that he had renounced forever his old vocation, and in the future was going to lead an honest life. He wanted to be left alone and have a chance to earn an honest living. Detective McCauley assured him that the po-

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort-Leavenworth for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their fit-ness, for promotion. Iteratify for the Board: Lieut-Col. Loyd Wheaton, Iwentieth Infantry: Lieut-Col. Heary Carroll, State Cavalry, Major Caivin Dewitt, surgeon, Capt, William H. Carter, Sixth Cavalry, Capt. William F. Lipplitt, Jr., assistant surgeon, First Lieut, Rowland G. Hill, Twentieth Infantry, recorder. The following officers will resurgeon; First Lieut, Rowland to Hill, Iwentietin Infantry, recorder. The following officers will re-port to the Board: First Lieut, Joseph T. Dickman, Fhird Cavalry, First Lieut, Henry J. Goldman, Fifth Cavalry; First Lieut, Edward Chynoweth, Seven tenth Infantry; First Lieut, W. R. Abergromble, Second Infantry; First Lieut, Zerah W. Torrey, Sixth Infant, y; First Lieut, Edward O. C. Old, Twenty secbecond Infantry: First'Lleut, Zerah W. Torrey, Sixth Infantry, First Lieut, Edward O. C. Ord, Twenty second Infantry.

Leave for two months is granted First Lieut. Ctarles Byrne, Sixth Infantry.

First Lieut, Charles Byrne, Sixth Infantry, will be relieved from duty in the Adjutant-General's office Aug. 22 and will join his company.

Ensign H. G. MacFarland has been intached from the Benniugton, July 20, and ordered to the Columbia Linsign J. H. Syrher detached from the tolumbia. Ensign J. H. Syrher detached from the tolumbia July 80, with three months leave.

Lieut E. M. Capehart detached from the Terror, July 13, and ordered to the Terror, Lieut, J. F. Parker detached from the New York, July 15, and ordered to the Terror. Lieut, J. F. Parker detached from the New York, July 15, and ordered to the Terror, Lieut, C. Laird detached from the Rureau of Equipment, July 13, and ordered to the New York, Lieut H. C. Poundstone detached from the New York Lieut H. C. Poundstone with three months' leave.

Brooklyn Aldermen and the Trolley Cars. The Brooklyn Aldermen adopted a resolution vesterday directing Health Commissioner Emery to frame an ordinance compelling the trolley companies to put close cars in operation during wet weather. President Rossiter of the during wet weather. President Resider of the Heights Company was also directed to explain why he started six express trolley cars without their permission. No action, however, was taken looking to a suppression of the over-crowding of the cars or the dangerous riding on the side steps.

Two Braths from the Heat in Jersey City, Several cases of prostration by the heat have coursed in Jersey City. Mrs. Mary A. Long, wife of Charles K. Long, a builder, was overcome Saturday afternoon on her return from a shopping tour in this city and was taken in a carriage to her home, 149 Monitor street. She died on Sunday.

Jacob Miller, 45 years old, of 312 Washington street, was prostrated on Sunday afternoon at Washington and Bay streets and taken to the City Hospital. He died yesterday.

## The Weather.

There was an absence of storm conditions over the country yesterday. There were local showers in Florida, Nebrasks, and Montana, and unsettled conditions in the Ohio Valley, the central Missis-sippi States, and the Northwest. As this is the ocginning of the cyclone season, mariners along the should be on the lookout for warnings. In this city yesterday it was generally fair; average humidity, 88 per cent.; wind westerly, average velocity 12 miles an hour; high-st official temperature 87°, lowest 68°; barometer, corrected to reasea level, at 8 A. M. 29.84, 3 P. M. 29.80

reau recorded the temperature yesterday as follows: WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TUESDAY.
For New England and eastern New York, fair; north

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bu

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, eastern ennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and ontinued warm weather Tuesday morning; thunder storms, with cooler weather, are probable in the afternoon; variable winds.
For western New York, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, fair: warmer Wednesday light variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were, A. M .- 12:50, 280 Grand street, Louis Hahm, no damage; 11:00, 89 First street, Frank Schull, no damage; 10:55, 502 Bowery, Charles Barsatti, dam-

age \$16. 9:40. 81 Norfolk street, Frank Cohen, P. M. 9:40. 81 Norfolk street, John Howdard, no damage 10:00, 201 East Ninety-third street, S. Kuminer, damage \$5; 10:00, 754 Tenth avenue, damage \$10.

Forgan & Brother, storage warehouse, 282, 284, 288 West 47th at. Separate rooms for furniture, planos, beggage, Ac. Hoxing, packing, and shipping. Padded vans for moving, city or country. Telephone 11s-36.—Asts.

BENJ. H. BRISTOW DEAD. PERITONITIS AFTER AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Secretary of the Treasury for Two Years Mis Famons Whiskey Ring Fight-A Union Soldier from Kentucky-Candidate in the National Convention in 1976.

Gen Benjamin Helm Bristow died vesterday morning at his residence, 27 West Fiftieth street, after an filness of only a few days. On Thursday last he developed symptoms of appendicitis, and an operation was performed to relieve him. Peritonitis developed later, and from this he died. Gen. Bristow was born in Elkton, Todd county, Ky., sixty-four years ago, After graduation at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, in 1851, he studied law, and he was admuted to the Kentucky bar two years later. He began practice in his native town, but removed later on to Hopkinsville. At the beginning of the war when the sentiment of the State was undecided between secession and the Union, Mr. Bristow entered the Union army as a Lieutenant-Colonel. He was engaged at the capture of Fort Donelson, and was wounded at Shileh. Later he became Colonel of the Eighth Kentucky Cavalry and he served through the campaign with distinction. While still in the army he was elected to the State Senate of Kentucky for four years, but he resigned after serving from 1863 to 1865. For the following five years



DENJAMIN H. BRISTOW.

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he was United States District Attorney for the district of Louisville. On the organization of the Department of Justice in October, 1870, he was appointed Solicitor-General of the United States. In 1872 he resigned this office to become attorney of the Texas Pacific Railroad, but after a short time he returned to Louisville to practice law. In 1873 he was nominated for Attorney-General of the United States, but not confirmed. In June, 1874, Gen. Grant appointed him Secretary of the Treasury, and he filled this office two years, resigning it on account of the pressure of private business. His warfare on the whiskey ring was the leature of his administration, At the Republican National Convention held in 1876 at Unchinated howas a leading candidate for the Presidential nomination and received 113 vices on the first ballot. In 1878 he removed to New York, and, in partnership with William Peet, Henry L. Burnett, William S. Opplyke, and David Willox, began the practice of his profession here. Lust year he figured conspicuously in the income tax cases in opposition to the tax. He was a member of the Union, Union League, City, Metropolitan, Tuxedo, and Down Town clubs, and had once been a governor of the Union Gibb and Vice-President of the Far Association, Shortly after it was organized he was President of the American Bar Association, and he was one of the original members of the Society of the American Bar Association, He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Eben S. Braper of Hopedale, Mass., and one son, William B. Bristow of this city.

### SIR AUGUSTUS HARRIS. Beath of the English Manager and Play

wright at Folkestone. LONDON, June 22.-Sir Augustus Harris, the well-known theatrical and operatic manager, whose critical illness at Folkestone was announced in these despatches last night, died at 10:30 o'clock to-night.

Augustus Glossop Harris was born in 1852 in London, His father, after whom he was named, had been in his day one of the most successful stage managers in Europe, and was at one time the manager of the Royal Italian Opera in London. The younger Harris did not begin his career in connection with the stage, however, but in commerce, and for a short time was foreign correspondent for the house of Emile Erlanger & Co. At his father's death he went upon the stage, and in September, 1873, he played Macbeth at the Theatre Royal at Manchester, under the management of Mr. John Knowles. From there he went to the Amphitheatre at Liverpool, where he played in ju-

venile and light comedy parts with Barry Sullivan.

It was not as an actor that he was destined to make his mark, but as a manager and playwright, and he began the work of stage management immediately after his Liverpool engagement as assistant stage manager of the Mapleson Italian Opera Company.

The manner in which he placed some operas on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Bath, under great difficulties, won for him a recognition of morit from Mr. Mapleson within two weeks and Mapleson appointed him stage manager.

In 1876 Mr. Harris arranged for the production of "The Danischeffs," by the toldeon company of Paris, at the St. James Theatre, in London, and the manner in which he staged the play not only won for him high compliments from M. Baudols, the great Parisian stage manager, but it contributed much toward the remarkable success of the French company. It was in this same year that Mr. Harris invented and produced the pantomime of "Sinbid the Sailor" at the Crystal Palace for Charles Wyndham. In 1877, he returned to the stage as an actor and played a long angagement at the Criterion Theatre in the part of Henry Greenlans in "Pink Dominees."

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In 1879 he became the manager and lessee of In 1879 he became the manager and lessee of Drury Lane Theatre, and there he produced a great number of successful pantomines, as well as a large number of dramas which he wrote in collaboration with other persons, Among these plays were "The World," "Youth." "Human Nature," "Run of Luck," "Armada," "Million of Money," "Frodigal Daughter," and "The Life of Pleasure." He was one of the original members of the

He was one of the original members of the London County Council, having been elected from the division of the Strand, and held the honorary blace of Deputy-Lieutenant of the city of London. In 1891 he was chosen as Sheriff of the city of London, and after the visit of the German Emperor to London in thatycar Mr. Harris was knighted.

Besides managing the Drury Lane Theatre Mr. Harris was the lessee of the Paince Theatre. In 1887 Mr. Harris revived grand opera at the Drury Lane Theatre and the following year at the Hoyal Opera House, Covent Garden, where he continued to produce it.

Sir Augustus was in this country for some time hast whiter, coming over to supervise the production of Humperdinck's opera, "Hansol and Gretel," at Daly's Theatre, Sir Augustus was very well liked among his associates in the theatrical business. A well-known manager said inst evening: "The store can ill afford the iess of such as

theatrical business and has evening:

"The stage can ill afford the loss of such a liberal manager. His word was as good as gold. He never went back on a promise, and his executive ability as a manager of theatres was un-

### NALVATORE CANTONI DEAD. Head of a Well-known Banking Firm and a

Member of the Stock Exchange. Salvatore Cantoni, the head of the banking louse of Cantoni & Co. of 48 Wall street, died on Sunday afternoon of heart disease at Bay shore, L. I., where he had a summer cottage. He spent Saturday at his office, and went to Bay Shore in the evening. After dinner on Sunday afternoon he started with his wife and a coachman for a drive. Mr. Cantoni was apparently in his usual health, but after he had ridden about a mile and a haif he suddenly sank back in the carriage seat and became unconscious. He was taken to the cottage at once, but died before a physician arrived.

Salvatore Cantoni was been in Italy in 1842, and came to this country while a young man. He entered a banking house, and in 1868 established the banking firm that bears his name. He became a member of the Stock Exchange on Jan. 2, 1879, He was one of the most prominent Italians in this country, and for his philanthropy he was decerated by the King of Italy. He was a member of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club, and belonged to several fraternal orders. He came before the public some time ago as the defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. F.Sa. C. Foster. In October, 1895, he obtained an injunction restraining her from bringing any further actions. He cawes a widow and three daughters. He resided at 56 Portland avenue, Brooklyn. ridden about a mile and a haif he suddenly

Obituary Notes. John B. Travis, one of the best-known men in the Flatbush district in Brooklyn, died yester-day morning, at his home at 403 Avenue D, in his fifty-fifth year. He was born in England and came to this country in his boyhood. He settled in Flatbush about thirty years ago, and

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although he managed by hard labor to secure a little home of his own, he was never able to save any money. Four years ago he became suddenly and unexpectedly rich by the death of an uncle in England, but a year elapsed before he accured his fortune. He came back from England with his wealth and built a fine new home for himself and family in one of the most fashionable districts in Flatbush, and also invested largely in real estate there. He had a large retinue of servants and a fine stable of horses. For three years he had been one of the most notable figures in the old town. He was a member of the Hatbush Volunteer Fire Department and of the Washington Centennial Club. Mr. Travis served in the war, and was a member of Rankin Post, G. A. R.

George B. Bartlett, the historian of Concord, Mass., died Sunday night in Bristol, R. L. where he had been staying for the last lew days. He was born in Concord in 1832, He was an authority on all subjects pertaining to the history of the town, and was known to thousands of tourists who had visited the place, often personally acting as guide to places of interest.

11Patrolman William J. Kennedy of the West 152d street station died early yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital of appendicitis. He was 36 years old and lived at 514 West 130th street. He was appointed on the force Jan. 24, 1884, and was formerly a roundsmen.

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William Van Keuren, a wealthy contractor, died last night at his home, 193 Summit avenue, Jersey City. He had been ill about two months with a complication of diseases. He was a Police Commissioner in 1875.

Samuel S. Ames died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Eleanor Kirk Ames, the author of "Idea," at 451 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, aged 45 years. He had long been a newspaper reporter.

POLICEMAN SLOANE'S TRANSFER. Mrs. Herremann Refuses to Sustain

Charge She Made Against Him. Soon after Policeman James A. Sloane, formerly a ward man of the Mercer street squad. was sent back to that squad with Acting Captain Groo, Mrs. Herremann, th eLexow witness, wrote to Commissioner Roosevelt that he was not a fit man to be in the precinct. Sloane was sent back to Mulberry street, and Mrs. Herre-mann was summoned to Police Headquarters

mann was summoned to Police Headquarters yesterday to explain what she meaut.

With many tears she said that she had paid money to Sloane when he was in the precinct before, and that she had heard that disorderly houses were to be reopened because of his return, but that she didn't want to make a complaint against him, as she had had trouble exough with the police and was engaged to be married. She retured to be persuaded to appear against Sloane and was finally allowed to go axas.

Gold Men Lose a College Debata WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 22.-The annual ebate between the Philologian and Philotechnian debating societies of Williams College took place this evening in the Congregational Church. The audience was unusually small on account of the celebration over the winning of the championship. The question was, "Resolved. that the gold in the currency of the United that the gold in the currency of the United States should be the sole unit of value." The Philotechnians, who were represented by G. P. Rowell of Tranklin, N. V., C. V. Parker of South Granville, N. V., and Fred A. Alden of Troy, N. Y., took the affirmative. The Philogenian maintained the texative in the specime of Desight Gordon of Shelheld, Mass., H. M. Briggs, of Troy, N. V., and C. A. Dennison Onew York city. Prof. John Hascom was the needling officer and the judges were. The Rev. of Daight Gordon of Sheifield, Mass., H. M., Rriggs, of Troy, N. Y., and C. A. Dennison of New York city. Prof. John Bascom was the presiding officer and the judges were The Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., the Rev. Daniel Merriman of Worcester, Mass., and the Hop. James Barker of Pittsfield, Mass. The judges gave their decision in favor of the nega-tives.

Cant. Osborn's Denth to Be Investigated STONY BROOK, L. I., June 22.-Capt. James Munroe Osborn of West Setauket died suddealy early this morning of paralysis of the brain. It is said that his death was due to injuries received while trying to stop a fight last Monday between William Freeman, white, and Edward Philips, a negro. Philips, it is said, resented the interference, and, turning upon Ossented the interference, and, turning upon Os-born, dealt him a vicious blow on the left side just below the heart. The blow knecked Os-born down. He returned to his home that night and soon became ill. Dr. John T. Bates found a severe bruise on Capt. Osborn's left side. Al-though up and around Osborn complained of not feeling well during the week. He was about

## Contest of Miss Hamilton's Will With-

The contest over the will of Miss Charlotte Augusta Hamilton which was begun some time ago by two of her nephews was discontinued in the Surrogate's Court yesterday. There was a hearing some days ago, in which the contentions of the piaintiffs that their aunt had been incompetent mentally at the time of her death were not established.

Picate Day for Father Byrnes's Parish, St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Richmond, S. L. of which the Rev. James P. Byrnes is the rec er, will have its annual picnic at Peteler's. New



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## THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

PASTOR READ'S COMMITTEE RE-PORTS THE COUNTRY SAFE.

Resolution Providing for Two Presid ing Elders Promptly Voted Bown-Bishop Grant Scores the New York World for Its Lying Reports of the Proceedings.

THE SUN told on Saturday how the Rev. Dr T. T. B. Read, Chairman of the Committee or he State of the Country, tried to introduce into the A. M. E. Conference, now in session in Brooklyn, a report endorsing McKinley and Hobart, and condemning the stupidity and negligence of the present Administration. The report was suppressed by others of the commit-tee, who had not previously acquainted themselves with its tone. Yesterday, just before the noon recess, Bishop Grant called for the substitute report. The Rev. Dr. Read came to the platform and read as follows:

"BELOVED BISHOP AND BRETHREN: We, your Committee on the State of the Country, beg cave to report that we are glad to state that from the present outlook, we believe the coun-

"T. T. B. READ, A. M., M. D., Chairman, "J. L. H. WATKINS.

"J. M. HENDERSON, M. D."
The Rev. Dr. Henderson, answering criticisms on the highly domesticated character of the report, emphasized vigorously the incongruity of dragging politics into religious deliberations He was heartly applauded. Aside from this ncident and a renewal of hostilities between Elder Coster and Presiding Elder Franklin. only Bishop Grant's keen comments relieved the monotony of the routine proceedings.

After opening services by the Rev. P. E. Mills of Flushing Mr. Coster offered a resolution providing for two Presiding Elders. As proving his assertion that there was very much more work than one man could do between Lake Erie and Montauk Point he called attention to the ignorance of Eider Franklin regarding the death on Sunday of a sister in the Coney Island Presiding Elder Franklin said that he didn't

death on Sunday of a sister in the Coney Island community.

Presiding Elder Franklin said that he didn't understand.

"What did I tell you all?" cried the Binghamton pastor, "he's so busy, he don't know there is any church at Coney Island!"

The Presiding Elder repiled with spirit, but with liftle effect. The Rev. i. B. Langford rose apparently to support Mr. Franklin, but ended by saying that his charge was convinced not only that two Presiding Elders were unnecessary, but that none at all were needed. The resolution was lost by a vote of 18 to 5.

Mr. Mills of Finshing, which place he said was the Athens of Long Island, deprecated the falling off in the entusiasm of his charge since the great revival there three years ago. Those who have studied nature in the sea and the cyclone know, said he, that these disturbances are followed by a calm and a falling away, and he reckoned a rising of the suritual winds and sea were due just about now.

The introduction of a negro lawyer of Brooklyn, and a reference by him to the newspaper accounts of the Conference, brought Bishop Grant to his feet. "I want to say right here, said he, "that the reporters who have attended our sessions have our thanks for their painstaking kindness. I refer to The Sun and the Brooklyn papers. But the World; well, I don't know quite what to say, except that it says what isn't so. It says the sort of thing that a man can sit in his office and conjure up in his mind and write without going out to get the facts at all. We don't ask any special favors. We only ask for the truth. That we have a right to, and I don't see how a newspaper can afford so to misrepresent things."

The Rev. Dr. Watkins of the Bridge Street Church made the last report. While he was rendug, a sister of his congregation came forward and increased by a dollar the amount upon which he was reporting, saying: "I wish to God, brother, it was twenty."

"All right, sister." replied the pastor; "you will go straight to heaven when you die. I could give you a holy kiss for this." vention of the Conference should be held on the third and fourth Wednesdays in September next, at Coxsackie and Roslyn.

### DE WITT-LANGLEY.

The Brooklyn Lawyer Marries Millionair

Ex-Corporation Counsel William C. De Witt, the well-known Brooklyn lawyer and a member of the Greater New York Commission, was married on Saturday evening to Maria Belle Shepard Langley, the divorced wife of Millionaire Major William H. Langley, but the fact was ot known beyond a very limited circle until resterday, when the announcement appeared in he Brooklyn papers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pease, the new pasto of the Universalist Church of Our Father in Grand avenue and Lefferts place, and took plac at the pastorate. In addition to the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Shepard and Miss Shepard, the father and sister of the bride, were the only persons present. The couple have been stopping at the Oriental Hotel since their marriage, but in a few days they will go to their cottage

but in a lew days they win go at Long Beach.

Major Langley, who was well known in yachting, driving, and military circles, and his wife separated about four years ago, and subsequently Mrs. Langley instituted a sut for about the divorce, but the trial, which lasted nearly quently Mrs. Langley instituted a sult for absojute divorce, but the trial, which lasted nearly
two weeks and caused a sensation, resulted in a
verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Langley then
tried to get a limited divorce, but also failed in
this. About a year ago Major Langley took up
his residence in South Dakota, and a few months
ago got a divorce on the ground of abandonment. It was about the same time that Mrs.
Bo Witt also obtained a divorce, no defence being interposed in either case.
Mrs. Langley was a teacher in a school up the
Hudson at the time of her marriage to Major
Langley. When they separated Mrs. Langley
assumed the custody of the three children, who
are still under her care. It is understood that
Mr. Langley has made ample provision for the
support of the children.
Mr. De Witt and Major Langley used to be close
friends, and went frequently together on cruises
on Major Langley's famous yacht Comet. When
the trouble between him and his wife broke out
Major Langley broke up his famous establishment on Plerrepont street and moved to the
Waldorf. He has since been seldom seen in
Brooklyn.

The Presbyterian Hospital Buys More Land There has been considerable gossip in real state circles recently with respect to the condition of realty values east of Central Park. That values in the neighborhood of Madison avenue and Seventy-first street are improving s shown by the receat sales of lots. On April 1, 1895, Edward Kilpatrick, the builder, purhased eleven lots on the north side of Seventyfirst street, between Madison and Fourth avenues for \$150,000. He subsequently sold nine lots for \$180,000. It was announced vesterday that the remaining two lots had been sold at about \$20,000 each. The purchaser of the elever lots is the Presbyterian Hospital, and they will be utilized for the proposed enlargement of the

be utilized for the proposed enlargement of the institution.

The transaction shows an increase in the market value of the lots since April 1, 1895, of about \$6,300 each.

Pincus Lowenfeld and William Praeger have sold the vacant plot on Madison avenue, west side, 51.2 feet north of Eighty-first street, 25.6195 to Lucy D. Rogers and F. H. Hawkins at an advance over the price paid by them at auction on June 2. The buyers will erect a five-story single brick and stone flat to cost about \$30,000.

The Archbishop Will Lay the Corner Stone. Archbishop Corrigan will lay the corner stone for the new Church of the Ascension, 107th street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, Many church societies have signified their intention of being present. A sermon in English will be preached by the Rev. Thomas Campbell, B. J., and a German sermon by the Rev. Jerome Henkel of the Capuchin Order. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Michael J. Rein-hart. The parish was founded by the Rev. Nicholas M. Reinhart on Oct. 27, 1895, It has made great progress since that time.

Theodore's Beard Didn't Fool Mary.

A year ago Theodore Shuhiliski, 25 years old, of 142 Morris street, Jersey City, won the heart of Mary Voraski, a spinster. She was Theodore's senior by some years, but she had money. A few days before the date fixed for the wedding Theodore, who had learned where Mary kept her money, disappeared with \$205, a gold watch, and two rings, so Mary says. Furing his absence he raised a beard, and centured back a few days ago. Mary met him in the street, and, recognizing him, caused his arrest.

A Brooklyn 'Longsboreman Killed.

Longshoreman Frank Spadaro, 28 years old, of 21 Union street, was crushed between the plies at the South Ferry slip in Brooklyn resterday morning, and received injuries which re-sulted in his death in a few moments. He had just crawled down between the dock and the piles as a ferryboat was coming in the slip.



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WISH THEY WERE NOT MARRIED One Husband and Three Wives Trying to Loosen Their Ties.

William G. Davies, as referee, has made a report to the Supreme Court that Frederick L. Colwell is entitled to an absolute divorce from his wife, Genevieve R. Colwell. Colwell named the family physician, Dr. Frederick A. Tinker, as co-respondent. Colwell has an action pending against 1)r. Tinker to recover \$30,000 for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Colwell. Antonie Olmesdahl has obtained an order from Justice Beach of the Supreme Court for \$8 a week alimony and \$50 counsel fee in an action she has brought for a separation from Angust Olmesdahl, a printing press manufacturer of 41 Centre street. She was the widow of Olmes-dahl's brother. She presents a long list of aldahl's brother. She presents a long list of alleged assaults, and declares that two sons of her husband by a former marriage of his helped their father out in his assaults upon her.

Justice Russell of the Supreme Court has directed Joseph Scholz, a ladies' tailor of 210 West Forty-second street, to pay his wife Augusta \$15 a week alimony and a counsel fee of \$100 in an action she has brought against him for a separation. She says he has knocked her down with his fist, thrown a chair at her, and run a baby carriage against her. He says ahe has but this business by taking away patterns for dresses for which he had orders.

Amanda Mackentosh asked Justice Beekman yesterday for counsel fee and allmony in an action she has brought against John H. Mackentosh for an annuiment of their marriage. He is an insane pattent at Ward's Island. She declares that he was insane when they were married. He is a beer bottler, and, according to her affidavits, a heavy drinker. She estimates that he has disposed of 25,000 bottles of beer in the past twenty-five years. Justice Beekman was not satisfied with the papers presented, and she got leave to submit further evidence.

PARKER PROSECUTION CLOSED. Defence of the Police Commissioner to Open on Monday Next,

The prosecution of Police Commissioner Parker before the Mayor on a charge of neglect of duty closed yesterday with the testimony of eputy Chief Clerk Delamater of the Police Department. He said that of thirty-six cases of pension claims which had been referred to Commissioner Parker between May 6 and Oct. 4 last year, all but one remained unreported on by Mr. Parker. This one was the claim of Mrs.

Isabella Hallidan. In answer to Gen. Tracy the witness said that at the time the claims were referred to Commissioner Parker the work was new to the Commissioners, and there was a great amount of detail in it. Two of the pension cases - those of Ann tail in it. Two of the pension cases—those of Ann O'Rellly and Caroline E. Bliss—referred to Mr. Parker had been passed on adversely by a former Police Board.
Q.—Former Boards allowed the pension in advance, while the present one makes it begin with next quarter day? A.—Yes.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday next, when the definion will onen.

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Tramps' Resort. MORRISTOWN, June 22.-Joseph Callaban, a tailor, whose home is in Madison, went into the office of Undertaker Burroughs at that place this morning and said his wife was dead in the woods near Convent Station. Coroner Douglas found the woman lying on the ground in a leanto in the woods on a farm on the back Madison road. A couple of kittens were lying on her

road. A couple of kittens were lying on her bosom.

Callahan and his wife left Madison on Friday and went to the snot to enjoy a debauch. The place is a resort for tramps. The couple drank and stayed there all day Saturday. On Sunday meraling the woman died in her husband's arms. He remained there all day, and when the storm came yesterday the dead body and the drunken husband were drenched.

Dr. Anderson said that death resulted from alcoholism and exposure. There were no marks of violence.

Robbed by a Colored Porter.

ROCHESTER, June 22,-William T. Wilson colored and a porter on a Central Railroad train. was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of grand larceny by robbing Franklin Farrell of New Haven, Conn., of \$170. Mr. Farrell, who was on his way to Arizona, boarded Central train in New York yesterday morning. A short distance west of Albany he missed his pocketbook, and informed the conductor of his pocketoook, and informed the conductor of his loss. At Syracuse Detective Sampson boarded the train and began an investigation. Suspicion rested on Wilson and the detective searched him. Noticing that the waist band of Wilson's trousers was rather stiff, the detective ripped is onen and there found the missing bills. They had been laid out that in the waist band. When the train arrived at Rochester Wilson was ar-essted.

Admitted Defrauding the Government. Andrew J. Little pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Brown yesterday to an indictment charging him with having defrauled the Government by passing false customs receipts at the Public Stores while he was an employer of the American Express Company. Judge Brown imposed a fine of \$10, but United States District Attorney Macfarlams said that, in his opinion, it would be nuwless to treat such a serious case so lightly. Judge Brown then withdrew the fine and suspended sentence.

Only Ten Months for a Negro Bigamist. Charles Harrison, a negro bigamist, was yestersiny sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in the Kings Countys Peniteutiary by County Judge Aspinall. He admitted having two wives, and was strongly suspected of having a

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